Family Planning Programmes in Rajasthan

754. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds asked for by the State Government of Rajasthan and the amount allocated for different Family Planning Programmes for the year 2003-04 as compared to 2002-03;

(b) the amount of funds released to the State, till date;

(c) the details of the progress made in Family Planning Programmes in the State; and

(d) the details of the steps Government propose to take to monitor implementation of these programmes in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The funds are released to the States/UTs in two forms: (i) Under Infrastructure Maintenance, the allocation is made for various schemes for salary of staff, rent building and contingent expenditure for the infrastructure available in the State for providing Family Welfare services. The releases are made in four quarterly instalments. No requirement of funds is asked for by the States for this, and allocation is made on the basis of approved norms. (ii) For other schemes, the releases are made on the basis of requirement projected, unspent balance lying with the State and submission of Utilisation Certificates of the releases made in previous years. For these Schemes, no consolidated demand is made by the States; however, piece-meal requirements are raised depending upon the availability of unspent balances of the earlier years. Accordingly, the amount allocated and funds released to the State of Rajasthan during 2002-03 and 2003-04 (till date) are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The details of progress made in acceptance of Family Planning methods in the State of Rajasthan are given below:

	Unit	Achievement during 2002-03*	Achievement during 2001-02
Sterilisation Acceptors	No.	285,843	252,039
IUD acceptors	No.	242,091	239,043
Condoms users	No.	1,214,106	1,038,129
Oral Pill users.	No.	596,371	502,267

*Figures are Provisional

(d) Regular monitoring by Government and its agencies is an inbuilt component of National Family Welfare Programme in all the States. In addition, evaluation of the Programme is also conducted by autonomous and other Non-Government agencies to access its impact.

Statement

Scheme-wise details of allocation & release of funds to the State of Rajasthan during 2002-03 and 2003-04

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Allocation		Releases	
		2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04 (till date)
1	2	3		4	
1.	Sub-Centres	9336.00	82.69	9031.06	2067.35
2.	Urban FW Centres	270.00	330.00	241.43	82.50
3.	Urban Revamping Scheme (Health Posts)	220.00	248.00	189.19	62.00
4.	Direction & Administration	1216.00	1555.00	1176.31	388.75
5.	Transport	88.00	81.00	87.80	20.25
6.	Basic Training for ANM/LHVs	523.00	600.00	468.99	150.00
7.	Health & FW Training Centres	48.00	61.00	46.76	15.25
8.	Sterilisation Beds	1.00	2.00	0.97	0.50
9.	Compensation for Sterilisation	504.00	816.00	503.04	204.00

1	2	3	4	
10.	Supply of Contraceptives, Vaccines,Drug Kits etc. (Kind Grants)	No allocation is made as the releases are based on requirement, unspent balances lying with the State and submission of utilisation certificates of earlier releases	3674.05	466.55
11.	Arrears		3282.68	
12.	IEC		180.06	
13.	RCH Programme		2026.58	347.90
14.	Maternity Benefit Scheme		89.44	
15	Area Projects		700.00	
16.	Empowered Action Group (EAG)		280.00	

Baby swapping in hospitals

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the stand Government have taken on the recent baby swapping cases in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the State Government has asked for the Centre's intervention on any of the reported cases of baby swapping;

(c) if so, whether any investigation was carried by Government on the involvement of the hospital staff;

(d) if not, whether Government have any plan on intervening the enquiry proceedings for the same; and

(e) the steps Government propose to ensure that no such case is repeated any where else in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Health being a State subject, such matters fall within the purview of the respective State Governments. State Government of Andhra Pradesh has not asked for centre's intervention in this regard.